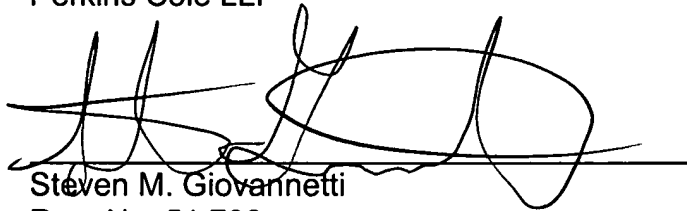


REMARKS

Applicant believes that no fee is due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2586. A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) is enclosed.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or matters that can be expediently handled by telephone, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (310) 788-3231.

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